Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe

"Bring Your Courage"

Air National Guard in USAFE

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USAFE Mission

- **Ready to fight and postured to respond anywhere while providing superior services to the World-class men and women Serving in USAFE**

Vision

Leading the way for the most respected all-purpose expeditionary Air and Space Force in the World

Cold War Footprint

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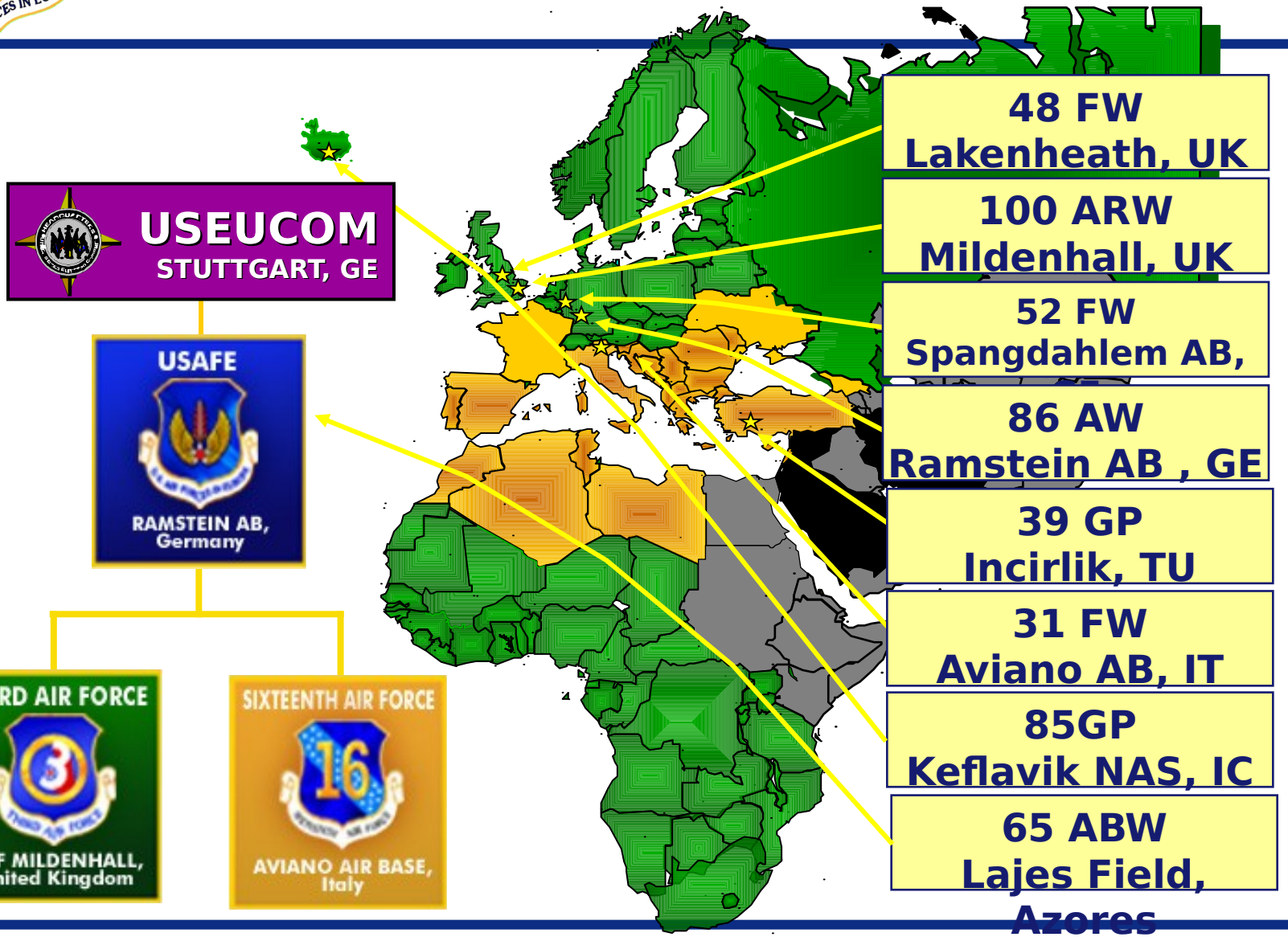
USAFE Today



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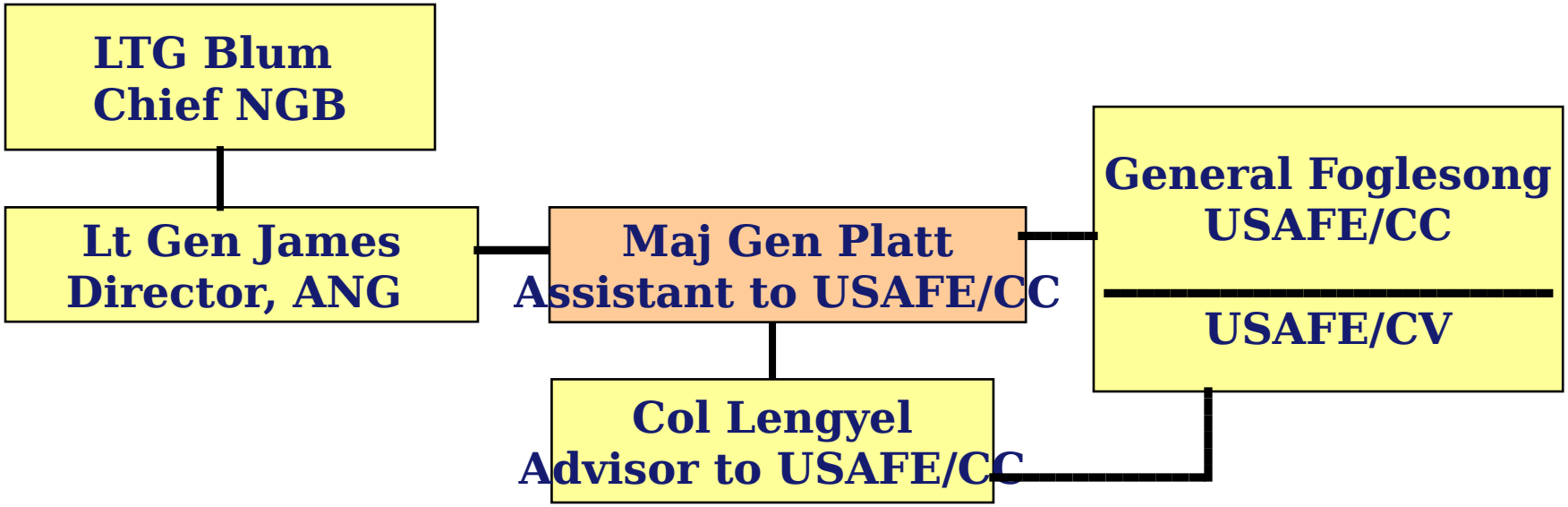
USAFE Gained ANG Units

- 152 AOG—Syracuse, NY
- 235 CEF—Baltimore, MD
- 231 CES—St Louis, MO

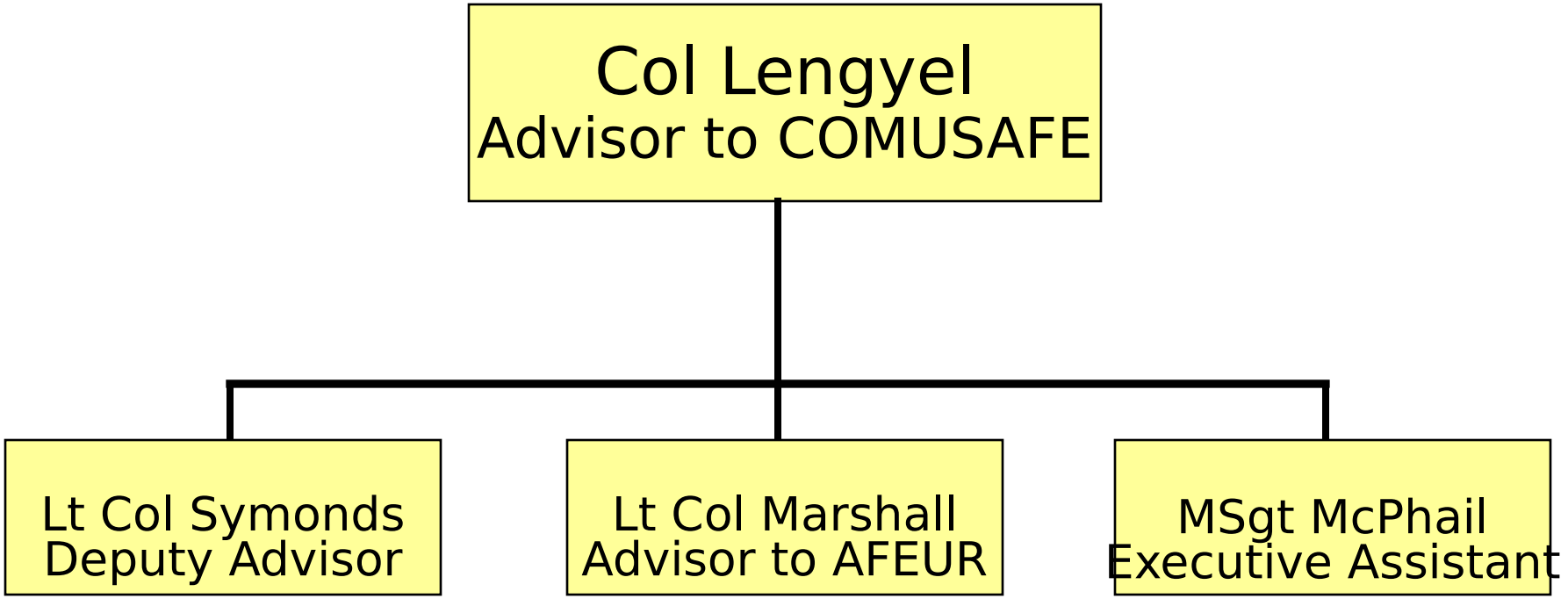
- 251 CCG—Augment USAFE via MOU

Assistant to COMUSAFE Structure

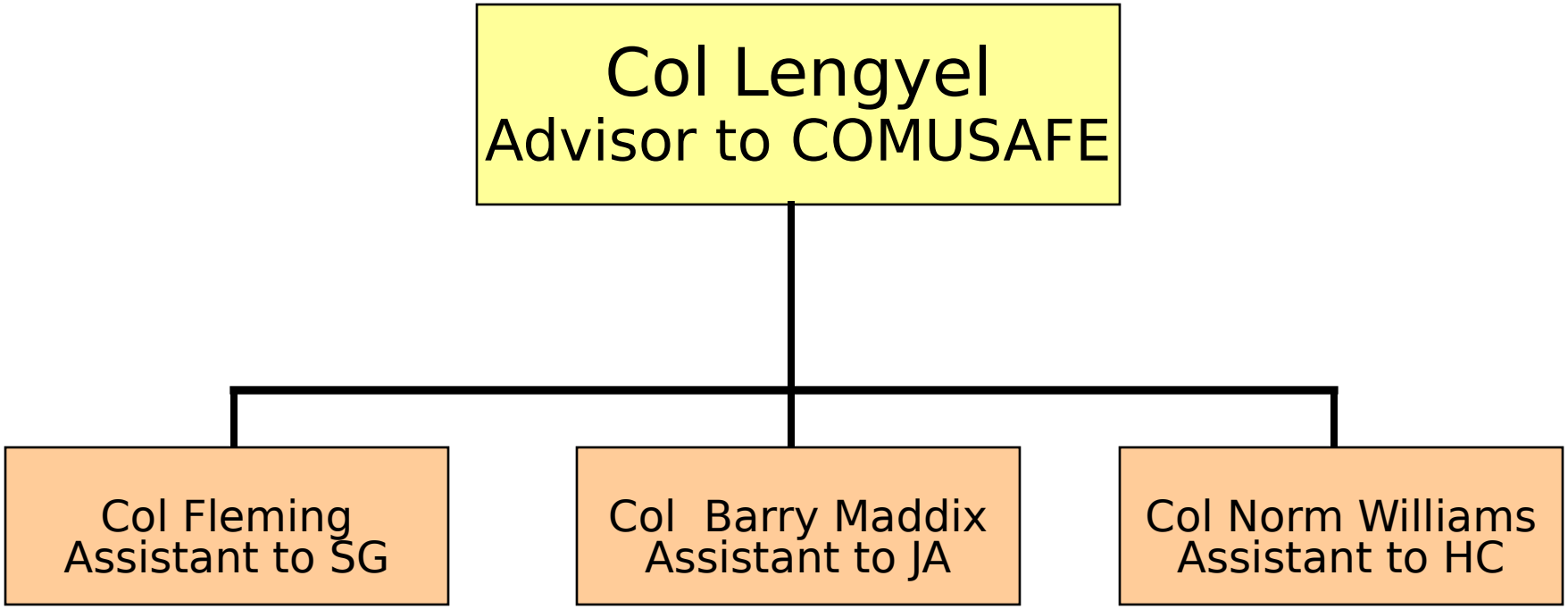


(aditional Guard)

Integrated Staff (Full Time)



Integrated Staff (Traditional)

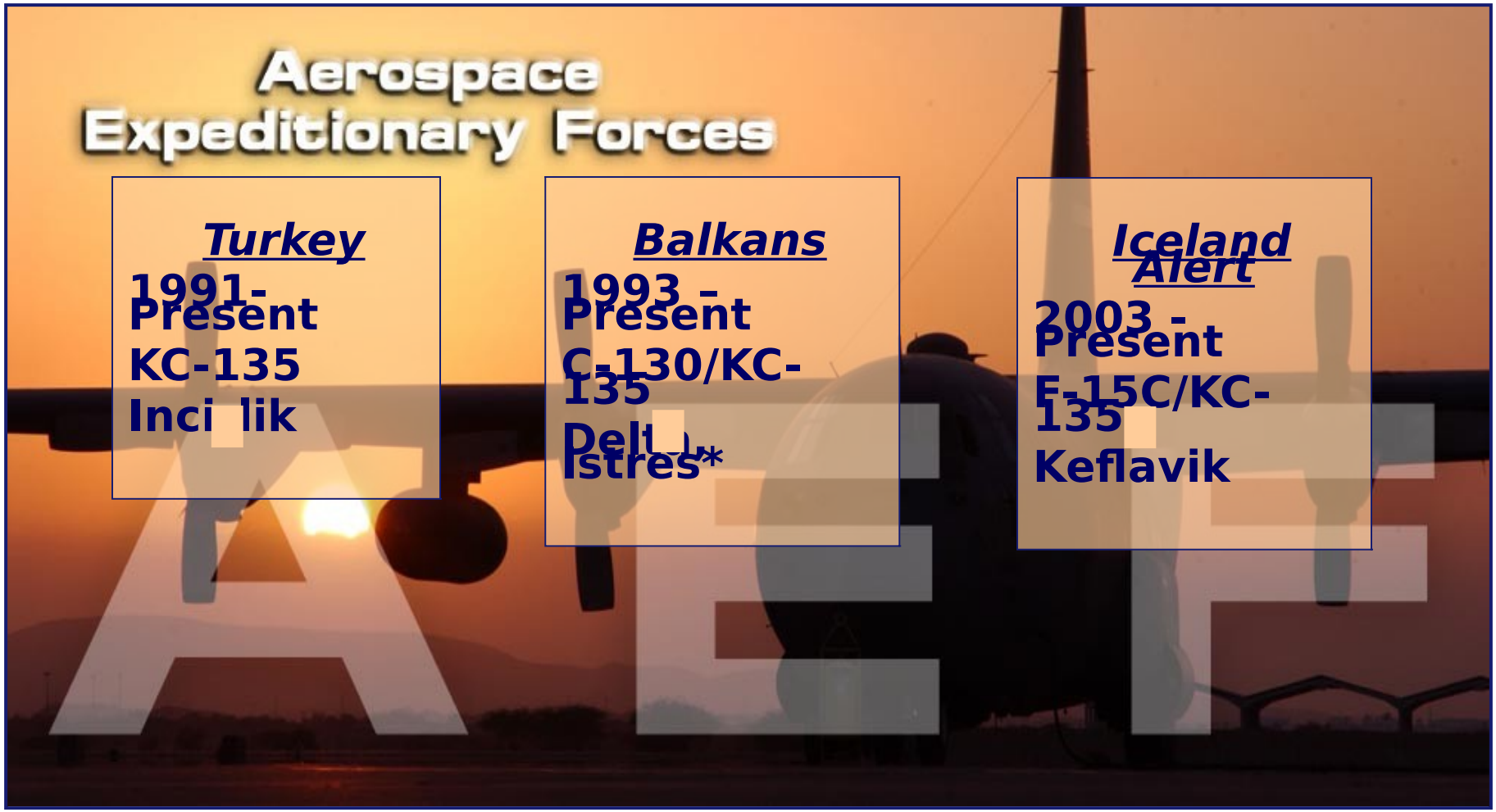


Traditional Guard)

What We Do

- Conduit between ANG and USAFE staffs
- Provide Planning, Coordination, and Support
- Admin oversight of ANG personnel in USAFE (ANGI 36-6)
- Seek Opportunities and Advocate for ANG
- Single POC for all things “Guard”

Integrated Into Theater AEF



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Integrated Into Theater Contingencies

Airlift
-Humanitarian Air Drops
-Inter/Intra-Theater

Air Refueling
-Airbridge
-HUMRO

C-2
-AOG
-Leadership
-JSTARS

Support
-Security, Comms, Medical, Engineer, Services, Intel, Chaplain

Peak: 2,500 personnel / 60 Aircraft

Peak: 3,000 personnel / 100 Aircraft

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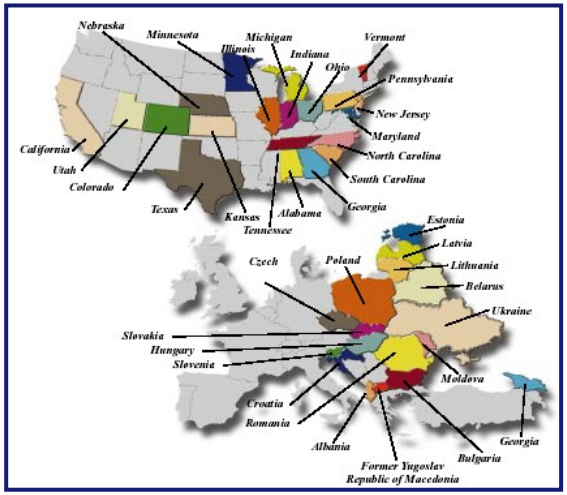
Integrated Into Theater Mission Support

Annual Training

NATO AWACS Support

State Partnership Program



Exercise Participation

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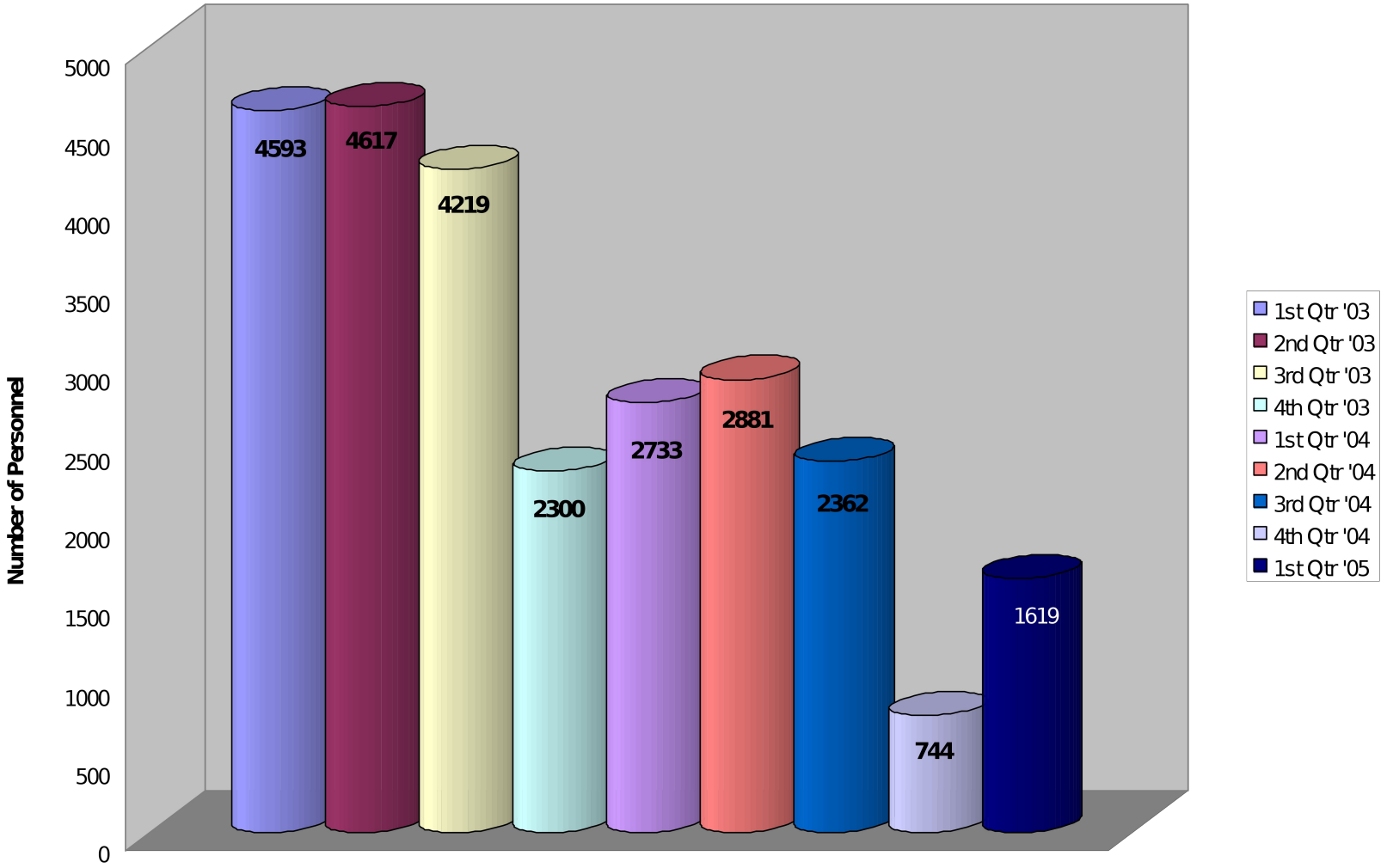
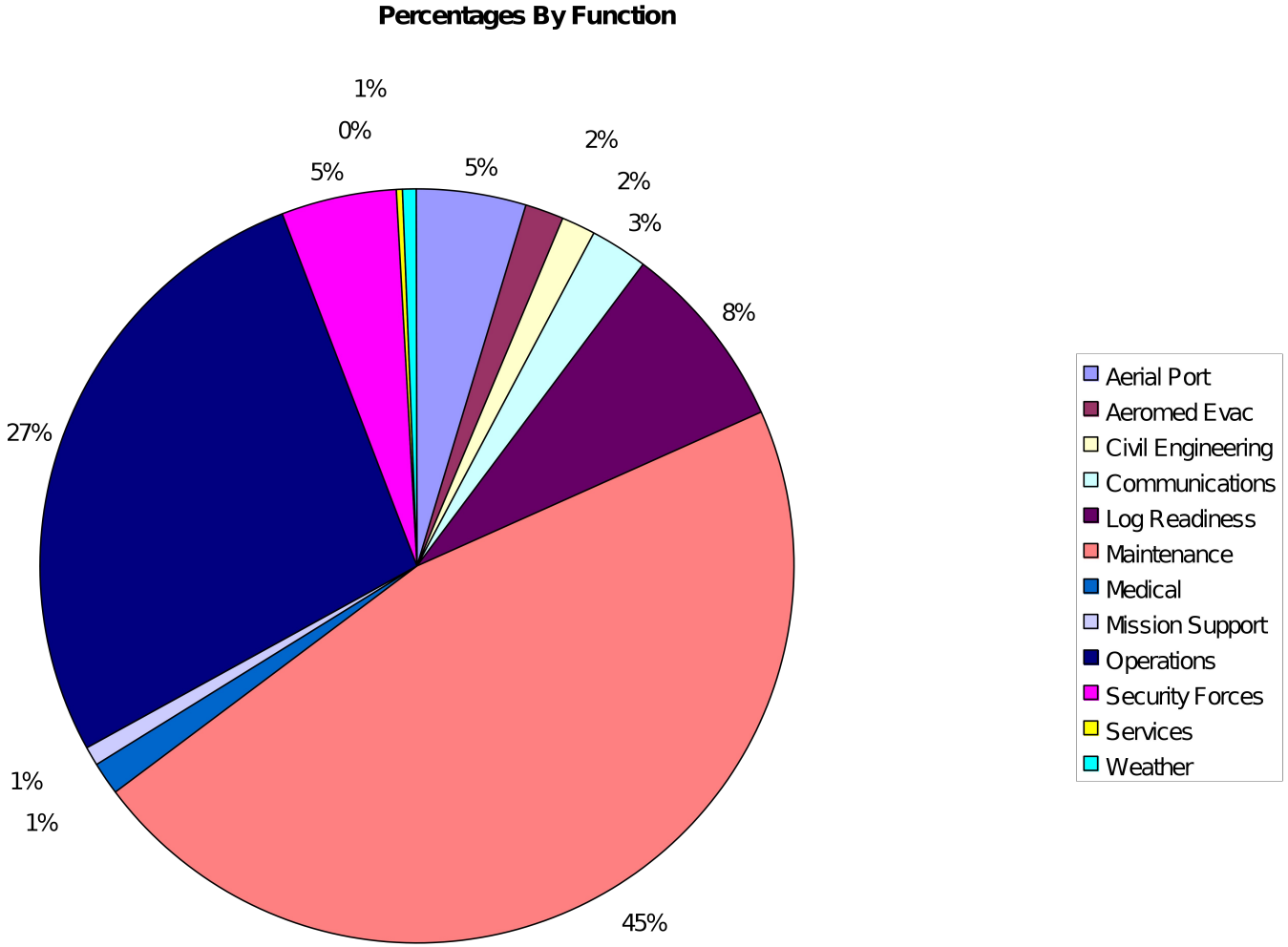
Future Mission Warfighting HQ

- USAFE transformation
- Contingency staff requirements for WFHQ
- 66+ ANG augmentation opportunities
- UTCs will be USAFE gained assets
  - ANG provides personnel
  - USAFE provides task specific training requirements/plan
- Virtual unit across state lines
  - ANG has flexibility in how UTCs are filled
  - Look at regional concept
  - Units report ARTS not SORTS

Total Deployed Members by Quarter



Deployed Totals By Functional Area



Issues and Concerns

- ANG forces in theater not as organized as they could be
  - Accountability and visibility
  - Focus and use of resources
  - Need to focus on the process to maximize our contribution
- Mobilization/Volunteer use of ARC forces
  - Hard scrub of ARC requirements should be on going
  - Impact on AEF rotations
  - Impact on personnel
    - Retention
    - Mission accomplishment

The Way Ahead

- **Emphasize USAFE/EUCOM TSC goals and objectives**
- **Enhance ANG involvement in USAFE/EUCOM operations and exercises**
  - **Requires long term planning at USAFE/EUCOM**
  - **Permits efficient use of funding and mandays**
- **Proactive Guard shaping of the process to provide maximum participation in support of TSC goal and objectives**
- **Find ways to augment new USAFE missions!**

ANG Opportunities in USAFE

- **Potential Future WFHQ mission**
  - **Scope unknown but clearly a need**
- **Unlimited AT opportunities— Mission Support !**
  - **Staying on base is inexpensive**
- **Opportunities increase if you have resources**
- **USAFE is learning to embrace the ANG for TSC**
  - **Growth in Africa/Romania**
  - **Basing rights and Weapons Training Deployment locations**
- **USAFE/CCG is conduit to USAFE Staff**

USAFE CCG TOP 3 ISSUES

- **100 % Visibility of ANG assets in USAFE**
- **Focus all ANG resources toward the efficient accomplishment of USAFE and EUCOM goals**
- **Increase ANG participation in the USAFE AOR**

USAFE'S GUARD AND RESERVE

Dedicated Citizen Airmen~

Helping to build the world's most respected air and space

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